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MINISTRY OF THE FIRST CHURCH.

The settlement of Dover commenced in the spring of 1623, when Edward and William Hilton landed upon Dover Neck and built a house upon the extremity of Hilton's point. There was no ministry, because of the fewness of the inhabitants, until 1633, when a large accession was made to the settlement by a company from the west of England, who landed at Salem, Ms., 10 Oct. 1633 and immediately came to Dover.

In this company was Rev. William Leveridge, "an able and worthy Puritan minister." He intended to remain here, but after a trial of nearly two years, his support proved entirely inadequate and he left the town. He went to Boston, was admitted a member of the First Church 9 May 1635, was settled at Sandwich from 1640 to 1652, was employed as a missionary in 1657, removed to Huntington, L. I., whence he went in 1670 to Newtown where he died.

During his ministry the first meeting house was erected on the site of the late lower Dover Neck school house.

George Burdet, was second minister. He had left Yarmouth, Eng., in 1634, came to America, and was admitted to the church in Salem, Ms., where he preached a year or more. In 1637 he came to Dover where he became preacher and soon after Governor, displacing Capt. Wiggans. A man of plausible ad-

dress and good scholarship, he was generally popular until his treacherous correspondence with Archbishop Laud, and some instances of licentious conduct were discovered, when he hastily removed to Agamenticus, Me., in 1638. A similar course there ended in his returning to England, where, entering the Royalist army in the civil war he was taken prisoner by the opposing forces and committed to prison; nothing further is known of him.

Hanserd Knolles, third minister, born in Chalkwell, Lincolnshire, Eng., in 1598, a graduate of Cambridge, Eng., ordained by the Bishop of Peterboro' 30 June 1629, became a Puritan in 1636, came to America and to Dover in 1638. He was forbidden to preach by Mr. Burdet, but after that person's departure he received ministerial functions. Under his care the First Church was organized in January 1639, it being the oldest but one of the churches in New Hampshire. When Mr. Larkham came in 1640 difficulties arose; the better portion of the people adhered to Mr. Knolles but they were outnumbered, and Mr. Knolles left Dover. Returning to England (which he reached 24 Dec. 1641,) he bore the character of a pious and learned Minister. He died 2 Sept. 1691. His reputation has been aspersed, but as it now appears, evidently from prejudice.

Thomas Larkham, fourth minister, born at Lyme, Dorsetshire, England, 4 May 1601, graduated at Cambridge, and settled at Northam, near Barnstaple, Eng.; he was forced to quit England because of his Puritan principles; coming to Dover in 1640 he was received as minister in place of Mr. Knolles, but remained only for a short period and left in 1641. In that year he returned to England and settled in Tavistock where he retrieved a character which had been tarnished in Dover. Ejected by the uniformity act of 1662, he lived in great persecution from the established church and died in 1669 in the house of his

son-in-law, where he was concealed for fear of imprisonment.

Daniel Maud, fifth minister, "a man of quiet and peaceable disposition," had been a minister in England, arrived at Boston in 1635, was admitted freeman 25th May 1636 and officiated as school-master for some years. He came to Dover in 1642, being selected by the General Court in answer to the request of the people of Dover. He died in 1655, his will being dated 17, 11 mo., 1654 (17 Feb. 1655,) and proved 26 June 1655. The second meeting-house was built in 1653 in accordance with a town vote dated 5,10 mo. 1652; it stood upon the site of the former; a bell was placed upon it in 1665, and a fortification built round it in 1667.

John Reyner, sixth minister, came to America in or near 1635, settled in Plymouth, Ms. 1636, left that place in Nov. 1654, and settled in Dover in 1655.—"He was a man of meek and humble spirit, sound in the truth, and every way irreproachable in his life and conversation." During the last few years of his life he was assisted by his son and successor John Reyner, Jr. He died in April 1669, his will being dated 19 April and proved 30 June, his widow Frances being Executrix.

John Reyner, Jr. seventh minister, son of John Reyner his predecessor, was born, probably in Plymouth, in 1643, graduated at Harvard College in 1663 and became assistant to his father about 1667. Upon his father's death he was invited, 22 July 1669, to become Pastor, but was not regularly settled until 12 July 1671. He died, on a visit, at Braintree, Ms., 21 Dec. 1676. Of him it is said "he possessed a double portion of his father's spirit."

John Pike, eighth minister, was born in Salisbury, Ms. 15 May 1645, graduated at H. C. in 1675, came to Dover "for the work of the ministry" 1 Nov. 1678 and was settled 31 Aug. 1681. He was absent much

of the time during his settlement here on account of the Indian wars, but he died here, 10 March 1709–10. His wife, Sarah, daughter of Rev. Joshua Moody, died about 1705. His will was dated 6 March 1709–10, proved 10 Mar. "He was esteemed as an extraordinary preacher and a man of true godliness."

Nicholas Sever, ninth minister, was born in Roxbury, Ms. in 1680, graduated at H. C. in 1701, and was ordained at Dover 11 April 1711. He resigned his charge in the spring of 1715 on account of an almost total loss of voice. In 1716 he was appointed Tutor in H. C. where he remained for twelve years. Not long after he was appointed Judge C. C. P. in Plymouth Co. Mass. a station for which he proved himself eminently qualified. He died 7 April 1764.

Hitherto the meetings of the sabbath had been held entirely at Dover Neck, but Mr. Sever preached partly at Cochecho; the third meeting house was erected on Pine Hill about 1713, but the old one at the Neck stood until about 1720.

Jonathan Cushing, tenth minister, was born in Hingham, Ms., in 1689, graduated at H. C. in 1712, was ordained pastor of this church 18 Sept. 1717: during most of his ministry he preached at Cochecho; he died 25 March 1769, having had a colleague for the two years previous. He "sustained the character of a grave and sound preacher, a kind, peaceable, prudent and judicious pastor, a wise and faithful friend." During his ministry one hundred and thirty-one were added to the church, of whom nine were by letter.— The fourth meeting house was dedicated 13 Dec. 1758 and stood upon the site of the present house; the former one was sold in pursuance of a vote passed 26 Nov. 1759. The parish was incorporated 11 June 1762.

Jeremy Belknap, (D. D.) eleventh minister, was born in Boston, Mass. 4 June 1744, graduated at H. C. in 1762, was ordained colleague with Mr Cushing

18 Feb. 1767, and became sole pastor in 1769. He married Ruth Eliot 15 June 1767. His connection ceased 11 Sept. 1786, and he was installed pastor of the Federal st. Church in Boston, (afterwards Dr. Channing's) 4 April 1787; he died of a paralytic affection 20 June 1798. Dr. Belknap was distinguished for his literary attainments and beloved for his personal character. In his ministry forty three were added to the Church, of whom five were by letter.

Robert Gray, twelfth minister, was born in Andover, Ms. in 1761, graduated at H. C. in 1786, and was ordained over this Church 28 Feb. 1787. He married, 27 March 1787, Lydia Tufts of Charlestown, Ms. His connection as Pastor ceased 20 May 1805. He preached afterwards in the western part of Barrington, though he was never again settled, and died in Wolf borough, N. H. 25 Aug. 1822. During his ministry thirty-two were added to the Church.

Caleb Hamilton Shearman, thirteenth minister, was born in Brimfield, Ms. in 1779, graduated at Brown University in 1803; was ordained at Dover 6 May 1807, and dismissed 7 May 1812. He left Dover about 1815, went to Charleston, S. C. and afterwards to New York state, where he died. Five persons are recorded as having united with the Church during his ministry.

Joseph Ward Clary, fourteenth minister, was born in Rowe, Ms. 21 Nov. 1786, graduated at Middlebury College in 1808, received his theological education at Andover, and was ordained pastor of this Church 7 May 1812. He was dismissed by mutual council 6 Aug. 1828, and in the autumn of the same year was installed pastor at Cornish, N. H.; he resigned his pastoral charge in 1834, and died 13 April 1835, "a good and pious man, a serious and faithful pastor." Mr Clary was re-interred 19 Dec. 1835 in Pine Hill burying ground by desire of this Church. During his ministry sixty seven united with the Church.

Hubbard Winslow, fifteenth minister, was born in Williston, Vt., graduated at Yale College in 1825, received his theological education at New Haven and Andover, and was ordained pastor 4 Dec. 1828. In the midst of a promising revival his health failed and he was obliged to leave the place; he was dismissed by council 30 Nov. 1831. During his ministry and previous to the settlement of his successor, one hundred and seventy four were added to the Church, of whom thirty one were by letter. Mr. Winslow was installed pastor of the Bowdoin st. Church in Boston 26 Sept. 1832, and dismissed in March 1844, since which time he has resided in Boston without pastoral charge.

David Root, sixteenth minister, was born in Piermont, N. H.; graduated at Middlebury College in 1816; received his theological education principally under the direction of Dr. N. S. S. Beman (now of Troy, N. Y.) and Dr. J. Brown of South Carolina; labored as a Missionary some time in Georgia; was ordained pastor of the second Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, O. in 1820, resigned his charge in 1832, and was installed pastor of this Church 6 Feb. 1833; his connection ceased 4 Sept. 1839. During his ministry here one hundred and sixty-five were added to the Church, of whom thirty nine were by letter. Mr. Root settled in Waterbury, Conn. in 1840, and afterwards at Guilford. He now resides, without charge, in New-Haven, Conn.

Jeremiah Smith Young, seventeenth minister, was born in Whitestown, N. Y.; received his theological education at Andover, where he graduated in 1839, was ordained here 20 Nov. 1839; his connection was dissolved 4 Sept. 1843 in consequence of ill health, and he has never since been settled. During his ministry one hundred and eighty three united with the Church, of whom thirty four were be letter.

Homer Barrows, eighteenth minister, was born in Wareham, Ms. 19 Dec. 1806; graduated at Amherst College in 1831, and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1834; was ordained pastor of the Second Church in Middleboro, Ms. in 1834; left that place in 1842; was stated supply at Norton, Ms. for three years; and was installed pastor of this Church 9 July 1845. His connection was terminated by a mutual council held 6 July 1852. During his pastorate fifty eight were added to the Church, of whom twenty seven were by letter. Mr. Barrows was installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Wareham, Ms. 27 Oct. 1852.

Benjamin Franklin Parsons, nineteenth and present minister, was born in Wiscasset, 22 June, 1820; graduated at Bowdoin College in 1841; received his theological education at New York and Bangor, graduating at Bangor Theological Seminary in 1846. He was ordained as the first minister of the Cong. Church at Watertown, Wis. 25 Jan. 1847; installed as first pastor of the First Church at Waukegan, Ill. 1 Nov. 1848; resigned his charge in Oct. 1852, and was installed pastor of this Church 12 Jan. 1853.

MEETINGS, REGULATIONS, &C.

1. Prayer and Church Meetings.—The stated meetings are, a prayer and conference meeting on Tuesday evening of each week; prayer meeting for the young on Friday evening; female prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday, P. M.; Church meeting on Friday preceding the first Sabbath in each month; preparatory lecture on Friday preceding the Communion; Maternal Association the last Wednesday in each month.

2. Inquiring Meetings.—A meeting for religious conversation with the Pastor will be held on Monday evening of each week, at his Study.

3. Communion.—The Lord's Supper is commemorated on the first Sabbath of each alternate month, viz: January, March, May, July, September and November.

4. Officers.—The stated officers of the Church are the Pastor, Deacons, Examining Committee, Clerk and Treasurer.

5. Admission of Members. — Application for Church membership, either by letter or profession, must be made to the Examining Committee. Those to be received on profession are propounded to the Church and congregation at least two weeks before the communion; and become members by vote of the Church and giving a public assent to the Articles of Faith and Covenant.

6. Dismission of Members.—It is expected that members, on removing, will ask for letters of dismission and recommendation. When they intend to be absent for a few months only, they should ask for a general letter of recommendation, and present it to the church within whose limits they may for the time being remain.

7. COMMUNICANTS.—Resolve passed May 14, 1835 —*Resolved*, That it be a standing rule of this church, that the invitation to members of other Congregational churches, to our communion, shall not be considered as extending, except in extraordinary cases, to those who may have become permanent residents among us, and whose residence is of more than one year's standing.

8. COMPLAINTS.—Any member having cause of complaint against another, should immediately seek to have it removed in a Christian manner; the directions given in Matthew XVIII. 15—17, being his guide, especially in cases of personal offence. When he cannot remove it by personal effort he should at once report it to the Committee of the Church.

9. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH.—A meeting for business shall be held annually, on the last Friday of December, at which the Examining Committee shall present a written report on the state of the Church and its history during the previous year, including an account of the members received and dismissed; and a report shall also be presented by the Treasurer.

10. EXPENSES OF DELEGATES.—Whenever this Church is represented in any Council or other body of delegates, the Church will pay the necessary expenses which its Pastor and delegate incur in attending such bodies.

Resolution and Vote of this Church on TEMPERANCE,

Passed May 19th, 1833.

Resolved, That the use of ARDENT SPIRIT as a *Drink*, or the traffic in it as a Drink, under the light which at the present day prevails as to its baneful effects on the social and moral condition of the community, is inconsistent with such evidence of christian character as ought to entitle any one to admission into the fellowship of the church of Christ.

Voted, That every person hereafter proposed for admission into this church, shall be examined as to his or her views of the use of, and traffic in ARDENT SPIRIT by professing christians; and no person shall be hereafter admitted as a member of this church, who shall not be willing to covenant to abstain wholly from the use of Ardent Spirit as a Drink, or the traffic in it.

QUESTIONS.

The following Questions are affectionately recommended to the prayerful and frequent perusal of each member of this Church:

1. Are you in the practice of daily secret prayer?
2. Are you in the practice of daily family prayer?
3. Do you daily, with a prayerful desire to improve in Christian knowledge, read the word of God?
4. Do you make it a matter of conscience to attend all the meetings for social worship appointed by the Church, but as the providence of God shall otherwise direct?
5. Do you feel it your duty to do something every day to bring sinners to repentance?
6. Do you pray every day, that God would bless his truth to the conviction and conversion of sinners?
7. Do you do, conscientiously, what you can, by your pecuniary ability, to promote the kingdom of the Redeemer?
8. Are you doing any thing to further the salvation of the rising generation, in Sabbath school and Bible classes?
9. Do you sincerely desire and pray for the salvation of the children and youth committed to your care?
10. Are you at peace with all who love Christ?
11. Are you as tender of the reputation of a brother as of your own?
12. Will you keep your tongue from speaking evil of a brother, and if, in any thing you are displeased with him, will you follow the gospel rule, and tell him your feelings between him and yourself alone?
13. Will you cultivate a spirit of Christian tenderness towards the failings and imperfections of your brethren?

14. Will you make it a solemn matter of conscience never to visit any place of amusement or social pleasures on which you cannot first ask the divine blessing, or where it may deemed intrusive to introduce the subject of religion?

15. Do you feel a readiness to forgive, and pray for your enemies?

16. Do you labor daily to promote your own, and the sanctification of your brethren?

17. Do you pray daily for the minister, and the officers of the church?

18. Do you labor to keep your heart constantly alive to a sense of obligation. 1. To God; 2. To all the friends of the Savior; and 3. To your perishing fellow creatures?

19. Do you feel it to be your solemn duty, to consecrate all you have, and are, to the Lord?

20. Will you read these questions at least once every week, and pray God to search your heart in reference to the several points of Christian practice suggested by them?

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

1. We believe there is only one God, a spirit, infinite, eternal, unchangable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth; who created and governs the universe according to his own will and for his own glory.

Gen. 1: 1. Ex. 20: 2—6. Isa. 44: 6, 8. Mark 12: 29. 1 Cor. 8: 4—6. John 4: 24. 1 Tim. 1: 17. Ja. 1: 17. Ps. 147: 5. Matt. 19: 26. 1 John, 4: 16. Ps. 145: 8, 9. Eph. 1: 11. Rom. 11: 36. Isa. 45: 7, and 46: 10. Amos 3: 6. Rev. 4: 11.

2. We believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God; and are the only perfect rule of faith and practice.

2 Tim. 3: 15—17. 2 Pet. 1: 19—21. Ps. 19: 7—11, and 119: 9, 105. John 5: 39, and 17: 17.

3. We believe that God exists as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, who are equal in all divine attributes.

Matt. 28: 19. 2 Cor. 13: 14. 1 John, 5: 7. Rev. 1: 4, 5. Christ is God, John 1: 1, 14. Isa. 9: 6. Ps. 45: 6. Heb. 1: 8. Phil. 2: 6. Isa. 6: 1, 3, 5, 9, 10, with John 12: 40, 41. Rev. 19: 16. 1 Tim. 3: 16. 1 John 5: 20. Christ eternal, Mic. 5: 2. Col. 1: 17. John 8: 58. 1 John 1: 2. Rev. 22: 13. Rom. 9: 5. Christ omniscient, Matt 11: 27. John 2: 24, 25, and 21: 17, and 16: 30. Christ omnipresent, Matt. 18: 20, and 28: 20. John 3: 13. Christ almighty, John 5: 21. Heb. 1: 3. Phil. 3: 21. Christ creator and governor of the world, John 1: 3, 10. Col. 1: 16, 17. Heb. 1: 10, 8. Ps. 102: 25. Christ the object of divine worship, Heb. 1: 6. John 5: 23. Acts 7: 59. Rev. 1: 5, 6. 1 Cor. 1: 2, 3. 2 Pet 3: 18. Christ the judge of the world, Matt. 25: 31—34, 41, and 16: 27. Rom. 2: 5, 6, 16, and 14: 10. 2 Thes. 1: 7—10. Acts 17: 31. 2 Cor. 5: 10. The Spirit is God, Acts 5: 3, 4, and 13: 2, 4, and 15: 28, and 16: 6, 7, and 28: 25, 26. Ps. 139: 7. Matt. 12: 31, 32. John 14: 17, 26, and 16: 7, 8, 13. Rom. 15: 16, 19. 1 Cor. 2: 10, and 12: 6, 8—11. Heb. 9: 14.

4. We believe, that our first parents were created in the image of God, perfectly holy, by disobedience fell from this holy and happy state, and that in consequence of their fall, we, their posterity are sinners, being by nature children of wrath, and possessed of that carnal mind which is enmity against God.

Gen. 1: 26, 27, 31. Eccle. 7: 29. Gen. 2: 17, and 3: 3, 6. Rom 5: 12, 15—18. 1 Cor. 15: 21, 22. Gen. 6: 5, 11—13, and 8: 21, and 15: 16. Ps. 14: 1—3, and 2: 2—5. Mark 7: 21, 22, John 3: 6, 19. Rom. 1: 29—32 and 3: 9—19, and 7: 18. 2 Cor. 5: 14. Eph. 2: 1, 3. Rom 8: 5—8. Ps. 58: 3, 5. John 3: 19.

5. We believe that man is a free moral agent; voluntary in obeying or disobeying the will of God; and therefore without excuse for transgressing the divine law, continuing impenitent and not believing and embracing the gospel.

Deut. 30: 19. Josh. 24: 14, 15. Jer. 9: 6. Rev. 22: 17. Rom. 1: 20 and 3: 19. Matt. 22: 12.

6. We believe that God, in order to open a way for the salvation of men consistent with the maintenance of his government, gave his beloved Son, who, being himself obedient to the law, by his voluntary sufferings and death, made atonement for sin; and that he is the only mediator between God and man.

Is. 53: 5—11. Lev. 17: 11. Heb. 9: 12, 14, 15, 22—26, 28. 1 John 1: 7. Rev. 5: 9. Matt. 26: 28. 1 Cor. 15: 3. Gal. 3: 13, and 4: 4, 5. Eph. 1: 7. 1 Pet. 1: 18, 19, and 2: 24. 2 Cor. 5: 21. 1 Tim. 2: 5, 6. John 3: 14—18. Rom. 3: 21—26, and 8: 3, 4. Eph. 2: 13, 16—18.

7. We believe that a change of heart is necessary to qualify men for heaven; and that this change is wrought according to the sovereign and eternal purpose of God, by the immediate agency of the Holy Spirit through the truth.

John 3: 3, 5, 7, and 1: 13. Eph. 2: 1—8. Ezek. 36: 26, 27. 1 Cor. 3: 5—7. John 6: 37, 39 44, 65, and 15: 16, and 17: 2. Rom. 9: 15—24, and 11: 7. Acts 13: 48. Eph. 1: 4, 5, 9, 11. 2 Tim. 1: 9. Tit. 3: 5, 6. 2 Thes. 2: 13, 14. Rom. 10: 17. James 1: 18. 1 Peter 1: 2, 3, 22, 23.

8. We believe that all who are thus created anew,

will persevere in holiness, being kept by the power of God, through faith unto salvation.

Job 17: 9. Prov. 4: 18. Jer. 32: 40. 1 John 2: 19. John 5: 24, and 6: 39, 40, and 10: 27—29 Rom. 8: 30, 38, 39. Phil. 1: 6. 1. Thes. 5: 23, 24. 1 John 2: 27. 1 Pet. 1: 3—5.

9. We believe that all who repent of their sins and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, are justified by faith, through the redemption that is in him, and are accepted with God.

Gen. 15: 6. John 1. 12. Acts 13: 38, 39. Rom. 3: 20—28. Gal. 3: 13. 1 Pet. 1: 18, 19. Rom. 5: 9. Eph. 1: 5—7 Rom. 4: 3—5, and 5: 1, and 9: 30—33, and 10: 3—11 and 11 20. Gal. 2: 16, and 3: 8—11. Eph. 2: 8—10. Heb. 10 38. Luke 24: 47. Acts 2: 38, and 5: 31, and 3: 19.

10. We believe it is the duty of every person to search the scriptures daily; to watch over his heart and life; to observe the sabbath; to attend conscientiously upon public, family, and secret worship; to practice godliness, sobriety, temperance and brotherly kindness; and that these are fruits of belief in the doctrines of the gospel, and are essential evidences of christian character.

Deut. 4: 8, 9. John 5: 39. Acts 17: 11. Prov. 4: 23. Ps. 119: 69, and 139: 23, 24. Luke 12: 15. Heb. 3: 12. Ps. 30: 1. Ps. 37: 37. Ex. 20: 8. Isa. 56: 4—6, and 58: 13. John 20: 1. Acts 20: 7. 1 Cor. 16: 2. Heb. 4: 7—9. Ps. 95: 1—11. Ps. 118: 22—24. Rev. 1: 10. Lev. 26: 34, 35, 43. 2 Chron. 26, 21. Jer. 17: 21—27. Heb. 10: 25. Ps. 84: 1—4, 7, 10, and 100: 1—5. Acts 1: 14, and 2: 1, 42. Luke 4: 16. Jer. 10: 25. Eph. 6: 18. Matt. 6: 6. Eph. 5: 9. Gal. 5: 23. 2 Pet. 1: 5—8. Tit. 2: 1—6, 11, 12. 1 Tim. 1: 10, and 6: 3—6. Phil. 4: 8, 9. Rom. 3: 28, and 6: 1—23, and 13: 1—14. Matt. 7: 21. John 14: 21, and 15: 14. James 2: 12—27. 1 John 2: 4.

11. We believe that there are two Gospel ordinances, Baptism and the Lord's Supper, which are to be received by all who believe in Christ and make profession of their faith, and that the infant children of such are proper subjects of Baptism.

Baptism.—Matt. 28: 18, 20. Mark 16: 16. Acts 2: 38 and 16: 15 and 22: 16. 1 Peter 3: 21. Acts 8: 36—38. 2 Cor. 1, 16.

Supper.—Matt. 26: 26—28. 2 Cor 11 23—26.

Infant Baptism.—Gen. 17: 1—14. Gal. 3: 17. Heb. 8: 8, 9, 10. Rom. 4: 11. Gal. 3: 27, 29. Acts 2: 39. Luke 18: 15—16. 1 Cor. 7: 14. Rom. 11: 17—24.

12. We believe that there will be a resurrection of the dead; and a day of final judgment; that the Lord Jesus Christ will render to every man according as his works shall be; and that the wicked will go away into everlasting punishment, and the righteous into life eternal.

John 5: 28, 29. Acts 24: 15. 1 Cor. 15: 4, 12—22, 35, 38, 52. Matt. 25: 31—46. Rom. 14: 10, 12. Jude 6. 7. Rev. 20: 12. Ps. 9: 17. Matt. 5: 29. Eccles. 12: 14. 2 Thes. 1: 6—10. Matt. 12: 36, and 13: 38, 40—43, 49, 50, and 10: 28, and 7: 13, 14, 21—23. Mark 3: 29, 30. Luke 13: 23—29, and 16: 23—31. John 8: 21. Rom. 2: 3—12. 2 Cor. 2: 15, 16. Heb. 10: 26—31, 38, 39. James 5: 20. 1 Pet 3: 19, 20. 2 Pet. 2: 1—9, 12, 17, and 3: 3, 7, 10—12, 16. Rev. 14: 9—11, 13, and 20: 6—15, and 22: 5, 11, 14, 15.

COVENANT.

We do now, in the presence of God, angels and men, solemnly consecrate ourselves and all that we have to the Lord Jehovah, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, in an everlasting covenant, to be his willing servants forever. Relying upon the assistance of his Spirit, we resolve and promise to discharge faithfully and conscientiously the duties appropriately devolving upon us, in the sanctuary, social prayer-meeting, family and closet. We will strive to deny all ungodliness and every worldly lust; to avoid even the appearance of evil, and to live in strict accordance with the doctrines, precepts, and ordinances which we have now acknowledged in the articles of our faith.

We also covenant with this church of Christ, that we will regularly worship and commune with them, and walk with them in Christian fellowship and love; that we will bear our proportion according to our ability in maintaining the worship of God in this Church and congregation; and we will also devote a portion of our substance to promote the Redeemer's Kingdom in the world. We will conform to the discipline of this church as enjoined by Christ in his Gospel, and particularly in the 18th chapter of Matthew, and so long as we shall continue members, we will endeavor to promote its purity, peace, and edification.

Do you thus covenant and engage?

We, therefore, the members of this Church, do now receive you to its communion and care, regarding you as a member of the body of Christ. We ourselves acknowledge the same covenant obligations into which you have now entered. We pray that God would grant us grace to be faithful to this covenant, and to glorify him with that holiness which becomes his house.

And now, beloved, let it be impressed upon your minds, that the vows of the Lord are upon you, they will follow you through life, to the retributions of eternity, and in whatever world you may be found, will abide with you forever.

TIMES OF COLLECTIONS

FOR BENEVOLENT OBJECTS.

Foreign Missions, -	December and January.
Seamen, - - - -	February and March.
Tract Society, - -	April and May.
Education Society, -	June and July.
Home Missions, - -	August and September.
Bible Society, - -	October and November.

Contributions for other Benevolent Causes are taken up from time to time as circumstances require.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATIONS.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Association meets once in two weeks.

The Ladies' Cent Society meets annually.

The Dover Missionary and Social Circle, one of the chief objects of which is to promote mutual acquaintance among the Members of the Congregation, meets once in two weeks on Thursday Evening.

RESIDENT MEMBERS,

JUNE, 1853.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH.

REV. B. F. PARSONS, PASTOR.
Installed Jan. 12, 1853.

PETER CUSHING, 2d,
ANDREW PEIRCE,
EDMUND J. LANE,
ISAAC A. PORTER,
} *Deacons.*

REV. B. F. PARSONS,
DEA. P. CUSHING, 2d,
DEA. A. PEIRCE,
DEA. E. J. LANE,
DEA. I. A. PORTER,
A. FREEMAN,
WM. WOODMAN,
} *Standing Committee of the Church.*

JOHN H. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*
E. J. LANE, *Clerk.*

Names.	*Date of Admission.*	*How*	*Residence.*
Mrs. Harriet B. Alden	Jan. 7, 1838,	*P	Silver st.
George W. Allen,	May 3, 1840,	"	Mt.Pleasant st
Mrs. Mary Jane Allen,	" "	L	" "
William Allard,	Mar. 5, 1843,	P	Orchard st.
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Allard,	July 23, 1844.	L	" "
Joshua Banfield,	July 5, 1840,	P	Central street.
Mrs. Esther P. Banfield,	Jan. 3, 1830.	"	" "
Eliza Burrows,	July 6, 1834.	"	Upper Neck.
Mrs. Martha Burley,	Feb. 18, 1840.	L	Washington st
Mrs. Mahala Bickford,	July 5, 1840,	P	Waldron st.
Mrs. Mary Babb,	Oct. 30, 1840,	L	Washington st
Olive W. Brown,	Nov. 7, 1847,	"	Silver st.
Mary Abby Bennet,	May 2, 1852,	P	Fourth st.
Sarah J. Babb,	" "	"	Washington st
Ann E. Brown,	July 5, 1840.	"	St. John st.
Mrs. Mary J. Bickford,	May 1, 1853.	"	Pleasant st.
Peter Cushing, 2d,	Dec. 6, 1818,	"	Tolend road.
Robert H. Cushing,	Jan. 3, 1830.	"	" "
Mrs. Esther Cook,	July 31, 1831,	"	Mt.Pleasant st
Hannah S. Canney,	" "	"	Atkinson st.
Mrs. Abigail Chandler,	July 6, 1834,	"	Pleasant st.
Mrs. Hannah Cushing,	" "	"	" "
Eliza Cushing,	" "	"	" "
Susan Carr,	Sept. 7, 1834.	"	Rollinsford.
Emily W. Clark,	Aug 23, 1835.	"	Central st.
Alfred M. Clark,	July 6, 1834.	"	Fourth st.
Mrs. Abigail Clark,	Nov.29, 1831,	L	" "
Mrs. Asenath Cushing,	June 16,1836.	"	Rogers st.
Mrs. Lydia A. Collins,	Jan. 7, 1838,	P	Walnut court.
Jedediah Cook,	Mar. 1, 1840.	L	Littleworth.
Mrs. Mary Cook,	May 3, 1840,	"	Second st.
William L. Chandler,	" "	P	Pleasant st.
Mrs. Mary Chandler,	" "	"	" "
Jacob Clark,	July 5, 1840,	"	Garrison Hill.
Mrs. Susan Clark,	" "	"	" "
Hannah Caverly,	" "	"	Poplar st.
John Colby,	July 4, 1841,	"	Andover T. S.
Mrs. Hannah Coffin,	Sept. 1, 1848,	L	Pleasant st.
Mary A. Chandler,	Sept. 1, 1850,	P	" "
Mrs. Dolly Colby,	Mar. 7, 1852,	L	Main st.
Mary B. Colby,	" "	"	School st.
Mrs. Lydia Dixon,	July 18, 1830,	P	Gage's Hill.
Wm. Plaisted Drew,	July 31, 1831,	"	Back River.
Mrs. Maria Drew,	" "	"	" "
Mehitable Dame,	July 6, 1834,	"	Gulf road.
Mrs. Mahala Davis,	Sept. 7, 1834,	"	Up. Factory rd
Mrs. Lydia Davis,	July 12, 1835,	"	Pleasant st.

*How admitted—P. on Profession ; L. by Letter.

Names.	Date of Admission.	How	Residence.
Mrs. Hannah Dow,	July 12, 1835,	P	Silver st.
Mrs. Mehitable B. Dame,	May 3, 1849,	L	Portland st.
Mrs. Mary Davis,	July 7, 1850,	"	Madbury.
Israel Estes,	July 6, 1834,	P	Spring st.
Mrs. Caroline Estes,	" "	"	" "
Mrs. Sarah A. Elliott,	July 12, 1835,	"	First st.
Mrs. Abigail Evans,	July 3, 1842,	"	Nelson st.
Betsey Emerson,	Apr. 30, 1843,	"	St. John st.
Asa Freeman,	May 1819,	"	Central st.
Mrs. Frances Freeman,	Dec. 6, 1818,	"	" "
Rebecca S. Footman,	June 7, 1818,	"	St. Thomas st.
Ebenezer Faxon,	July 31, 1831,	"	Tolend.
Mrs. Olive Faxon,	Nov. 20, 1835,	L	"
Mrs. Esther D. Flagg,	Nov. 11, 1832,	"	Waldron st.
Arlo Flagg,	July 6, 1834,	P	" "
Mrs. Mary E. French,	Sept. 6, 1840,	"	Washington st
Mrs. Martha Farnham,	Dec. 24, 1845,	L	N. Pine st.
Mrs. Mary J. Farnham,	Apr. 30, 1843,	P	Winter st.
Sarah Green,	1811,	"	Silver st.
Mrs. Sarah Gould,	Sept. 7, 1834,	"	Washington st
Moses Gage,	Mar. 5, 1843,	"	Upper Neck.
Mrs. Esther Gilman,	May 7, 1848,	L	New York st.
Joseph L. Grant,	Sept. 1, 1848,	"	Mt. Pleasant st
Mrs. Julia A. Grant,	Mar. 5, 1848,	P	" "
Edwin Grant,	Mar. 3, 1850,	"	Central st.
Johnson M. Grant,	May 2, 1852,	"	Washington st
Esther E. Gilman,	" "	"	New York st.
Mrs. Lydia Gilman,	Mar. 5, 1843,	"	Washington st
Mrs. Delia Hobbs,	Oct. 1816,	"	Locust st.
Anna Hanson,	Oct. 1815,	"	Portland st.
Sophia Horn,	Sept. 5, 1824,	"	Upper Factory
Hammon Hutchinson,	Mar. 1, 1829,	"	Atkinson st.
Mrs. Clarissa M. Hussey,	July 5, 1829,	"	Gage's Hill.
Mrs. Abigail Ham,	" "	"	Upper Factory
Josiah Hall,	July 5, 1840,	"	Fayette st.
Mrs. Rachel Hall,	Mar. 7, 1830,	"	" "
Mrs. Nancy Ham,	Nov. 14, 1830,	"	Tolend.
Hannah S. Horn,	Jan. 1, 1831,	"	Upper Factory
Daniel Hussey,	July 31, 1831,	"	Littleworth rd
Mrs. Abigail Hussey,	" "	"	" "
Mrs. Lydia Ham,	July 6, 1834,	"	Knox Marsh.
Mrs. Eliza Halligan,	" "	"	Washington st
Mrs. Susan Ham,	Mar. 1, 1835,	"	Tolend.
John J. Hodgdon,	Apr. 30, 1843,	"	Silver st.
Mrs. Caroline Hodgdon,	Mar. 1, 1835,	L	" "
Mrs Eliza Hayes,	Aug 23, 1835,	P	Knox Marsh.

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Ezra Haskell, }	July 5, 1840,	L	Garrison Hill.
Mrs. Emily Haskell, }	" "	"	" "
James M. Horn, }	" "	P	Washington st
Mrs. Mary Horn, }	" "	"	" "
Mrs. Joanna Horn,	" "	"	Franklin st.
Mrs. Sarah Horn,	" "	"	Upper Factory
Olive Ham,	" "	"	Tolend.
Sally B. Ham,	" "	"	"
Mary Henderson,	Apr. 30, 1843,	"	Atkinson st.
Sarah J. Ham,	Jan. 2, 1847,	L	Central st.
William Horn,	July 6, 1851,	P	Payne st.
Emily A. Hutchinson,	Mar. 7, 1852,	"	Atkinson st.
Ezra Haskell, jr.	May 2, 1852,	"	Garrison Hill.
Isabella S. Horn,	" "	"	Washington st
Mrs. Lucy Horn,	July 5, 1840,	"	Tolend.
Josiah G. Hadley, }	May 1, 1853,	L	Walnut court.
Mrs. Sarah G. Hadley, }	" "	"	" "
Mrs. Sarah Jacobs,	Feb. 18, 1840,	"	Central st.
Nicholas A. Jacobs,	Nov. 2, 1851,	P	" "
Mary Margaret Jacobs,	" "	"	" "
Sarah Jane Jacobs,	May 1, 1853,	"	" "
Mrs. Eliza Kimball,	July 31, 1831.	"	Upper Factory
Mrs. Tamson Kimball,	July 5, 1840,	"	" "
Mrs. Lydia Kellie,	July 6, 1834,	"	Littleworth.
Richard Kimball, }	July 1, 1849,	L	Upper Factory
Mrs. Eliz'th W. H. Kimball, }	" "	"	" "
Mrs. Lydia Kinnin,	May 1, 1853,	"	Littleworth.
Mrs. Lois Lee,	Sept. 11, 1831,	P	Court st.
Edmund J. Lane,	July 25, 1832,	L	Pleasant st.
Joseph H. Littlefield, }	Apr. 30, 1843,	P	Washington st
Mrs. Jane Littlefield, }	July 6, 1834,	"	" "
Nathaniel Low, }	June 17, 1835,	L	Rollinsford.
Mrs. Mary Ann Low, }	" "	"	"
Oliver Libbey, }	Jan. 3, 1841,	"	Second st.
Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey, }	" "	"	" "
Lucinda P. Leavitt,	Mar. 5, 1843,	"	Orchard st.
Mrs. Susan E. Littlefield,	July 3, 1842,	P	Main st.
Mrs. Elizabeth Mann,	Aug. 1814,	"	St. Thomas st
Mrs. Hannah Macy,	Mar. 1, 1829,	"	Court st.
Almira Melcher,	May 22, 1831,	"	Elm st.
Thomas G. Morse,	July 6, 1834,	L	Fourth st.
Mrs. Rebecca Miller,	" "	P	High st.
Samuel H. Mathes, }	July 5, 1840,	"	Court st.
Mrs. Mary T. Mathes, }	Aug. 23, 1835,	"	" "
Jonathan Morrill,	May 3, 1840,	"	Franklin st.
John M'Millan,	Mar. 3, 1850,	"	Third st.
John Mack,	" "	"	Payne st.

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John P. Mellen,	May 1, 1853,	L	Pleasant st.
Mrs. Mehitable S. Mellen,	" "	"	" "
Thomas Nute,	July 5, 1840,	P	Back River.
Mrs. Maria Nute,	" "	"	" "
" Lydia A. Nesmith,	Jan. 7, 1838,	"	High st.
Sophia A. Norris,	Nov. 2, 1851,	"	Orchard st.
Mrs. Mehitable Osgood,	Mar. 1, 1829,	"	Second st.
" Mary Perkins,	Nov. 7, 1813,	"	Silver st.
" Maria Palmer,	Aug. 1814.	"	Pleasant st.
Moses Paul,	Aug. 5, 1823,	"	Locust st.
Mrs. Susan M. Paul,	Dec. 6, 1818,	"	" "
Sally Peirce,	Jan. 26, 1823,	"	Silver st.
Isaac A. Porter,	May 10, 1829,	L	Franklin st.
Mrs. Lucy K. Porter,	" "	"	" "
Andrew Peirce,	Jan. 3, 1830,	P	Silver street.
Mrs. Abigail S. Peirce,	" "	"	" "
Betsey Peirce,	" "	"	" "
Mrs. Lydia Pendexter,	July 31, 1831,	"	Court st.
" Lydia Pinkham,	Nov. 11, 1832,	"	Dover Neck.
" Elizabeth Pinkham,	July 6, 1834,	"	Garrison Hill
Catherine E. Porter,	Jan. 7, 1838.	"	Franklin st.
Hannah P. Palmer,	Sept. 2, 1838,	L	Pleasant st.
Charlotte M. Palmer,	" "	P	" "
Charles Paul,	July 5, 1840.	"	Fourth street.
Mrs. Louis Paul,	" "	"	" "
Daniel Pinkham,	July 4, 1841,	"	Dover Neck.
Mrs. Sophia Pinkham,	" "	"	" "
Ivory Paul,	July 3, 1842,	"	Upper Neck.
Mrs. Judith S. Paul,	" "	"	" "
T. J. W. Pray,	May 6, 1849,	L	Pleasant st.
Mrs. Naomi Perry,	Jan. 4, 1852,	"	School st.
" Catherine Palmer,	Oct 30, 1840.	"	Tolend.
Alonzo H. Quint,	Mar. 3, 1850,	P	Second st.
Mrs. Dolly Roberts,	Sept. 5, 1824.	"	Rollinsford.
" Mary Rollins,	July 6, 1834.	"	"
Sarah Reade,	" "	"	Main st.
Charlotte K. A. Richardson,	Aug. 23, 1835,	"	High st.
Richard N. Ross,	July 5, 1840,	"	Locust st.
Mrs. Dorcas Ross,	" "	"	" "
" Phebe Ross,	" "	"	" "
" Ann Riley,	Apr. 30, 1843,	"	Central st.
Mary Riley,	" "	"	" "
Juliette Reynolds,	May 2, 1852	"	Silver st.
David Sargent,	Sept. 5, 1824.	"	Blackwater.
Mrs. Lydia W. Sargent,	Mar. 1, 1829.	"	"
John P. Sargent,	" "	L	Portland st.
Mrs. Mary Smith,	Dec. 7, 1829,	P	" "

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Mrs. Sarah Smith,	May 2, 1830,	L	Central st.
Mary V. Sawyer,	Sept. 11, 1831,	P	Garrison Hill.
Mrs. Lydia Smith,	Sept. 2, 1838,	"	Chestnut st.
Abigail Sargent,	Mar. 1, 1840,	"	Portland st.
Susan B. Sargent,	" "	"	" "
Mrs. Verona Shepard,	July 5, 1840,	"	First st.
Lucy Ann Sargent,	July 5, 1840,	"	Portland st.
John B. Sargent,	Sept. 6, 1840,	"	Washington st
Otis Stackpole,	Apr. 30, 1843,	"	Rollinsford.
Mrs. Mary B. Stackpole,	July 3, 1842,	L	"
George W. Sargent,	Mar. 5, 1843,	P	Dart. College.
Ann Sise,	" "	"	Central st.
Clarissa Jane Sargent,	Apr. 30, 1843,	"	Black water.
Mrs. Abigail Tebbets,	Sept. 12, 1812,	"	Court st.
" Lydia Twombly,	July 4, 1824,	"	Silver st.
" Mary Twombly,	July 18, 1830,	"	Cedar st.
" Huldah Twombly,	Nov. 14, 1830,	"	So. Pine st.
" Lydia Tapley,	Nov. 11, 1832,	"	Franklin st.
Mary Tripe,	July 12, 1835,	"	Garrison Hill.
Nathaniel Twombly,	May 3, 1840,	"	So. Pine st.
Mrs. Martha A. Twombly,	July 5, 1840,	"	" "
" Mary Tebbets,	" "	"	Back River.
Henry Tasker,	Mar. 5, 1843,	"	Tolend Road.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Tasker,	Apr. 30, 1843,	"	" "
Lucy M. Tucker,	Jan. 7, 1849,	L	Franklin st.
Charles Thompson,	Jan. 4, 1852,	P	Dover Neck.
Abigail Vincent,	Mar. 1, 1829,	L	Silver st.
John R. Varney,	Dec. 31, 1837,	P	Portland st.
Mrs. Caroline Varney,	July 5, 1840,	"	Black water.
" Elizabeth C. Wheeler,	June 1816,	"	Union st.
John H. Wheeler,	Jan. 26, 1823,	"	Pleasant st.
Mrs. Mary Wheeler,	Jan. 3, 1830,	"	" "
William Woodman,	Mar. 1, 1829,	"	" "
Mrs. Rebecca E. Woodman	May 22, 1831,	"	" "
" Louisa Willey,	July 18, 1830,	"	" "
Elizabeth Watson,	" "	"	Pine Hill.
Mrs. Martha Willey,	July 31, 1831,	"	Upper Neck.
" Elizabeth Watson,	" "	"	Central st.
Wells Waldron,	Nov. 11, 1852,	"	" "
Mrs. Lucy Waldron,	" "	"	" "
Aaron Watson,	Nov. 11, 1832,	"	Tolend.
William P. Wingate,	July 6, 1834,	"	Neck Road.
Mrs. Lydia G. Wingate,	April 6, 1823,	"	" "
" Abigail A. Wentworth,	Aug. 23, 1835,	"	Rollinsford.
" Nancy Wallace,	Nov. 1, 1837,	L	Winter st.
Hannah Winn,	Apr. 23, 1838,	P	Locust st.
Mrs. Eliza Whidden	July 5, 1840,	"	Silver st.

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Sophronia Wallace,	July 7, 1838,	*P*	Silver st.
Mrs. Abigail Watson,	Mar. 5, 1843,	"	Tolend.
Joseph W. Welch, }	Sept. 5, 1847,	*L*	Franklin st.
Mrs. Mary E. Welch, }	July 3, 1842,	*P*	" "
Caroline Wentworth,	July 2, 1848,	"	Rollinsford.
Mrs. Frances Williams,	July 1, 1849,	*L*	Franklin st.
Mary Frances Wingate,	Nov. 4, 1849,	*P*	Upper Neck.
Mrs. Jane Wentworth,	July 31, 1831,	"	Rollinsford.
" Elizabeth Wentworth,	Sept. 12, 1849,	"	"
Susan E. Young,	July 5, 1840,	"	Portland st.
Harriet B. Young,	" "	"	" "
Irena Young,	May 6, 1849,	"	Locust st.
Eliza Young,	Sept. 7, 1834,	"	Belknap st.
Hannah S. Young,	" "	"	Littleworth.

Resident Members—Males 65—Females 183.

Total, - - - -	248
Non Resident, - - -	109
Whole Number, - -	357

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS,

JUNE, 1853.

Names.	*Date of Admission.*	*How*	*Residence.*
Joseph P. Adams,	Nov. 1, 1840,	*P*	Biddeford, Me.
Mrs. Dorothy Adams,	May 3, 1840,	"	"
" Mary Ann Berry,	Sept. 13, 1829,	"	Strafford.
" Mary Bishop,	July 31, 1831,	"	New York.
Julia A. Bailey,	Jan. 7, 1838,	"	Boston.
Mrs. Abigail S. Burnham,	July 5, 1840,	"	Maine.
" Mary E. Beedle,	" "	"	Lawrence.
Sarah Caroline Brown,	" "	"	Gt. Falls. (mar.
Martha W. Boyd,	Mar. 5, 1843,	"	Saco.
Mary E. Batchelder,	July 5, 1840,	"	Reading.
Mrs. Sally B. Bunker,	Mar. 7, 1841,	*L*	Durham.
" Sarah Carter,	May 12, 1839,	"	Lowell.
" Rebecca Cotton,	Mar. 5, 1843,	*P*	Wolfborough.
Lydia Sherburne Davis,	Aug. 23, 1835,	"	
Harriet E. Darling,	July 3, 1842,	"	Keene.
Mrs. Statira Ann Frye,	May 22, 1831,	"	Saco.
" Sally French,	July 31, 1831,	"	Exeter.
" Sarah A. Farnham,	July 5, 1840,	"	Great Falls.
" Olive Flanders,	Mar. 5, 1843,	"	Newburyport.
Lucy Maria Falls,	Apr. 30, 1843,	"	
Mrs. Drusilla B. Glidden,	July 18, 1830,	"	Tuftonboro'.
" Harriet T. Griffin,	Aug. 25, 1835,	"	Boston.
" Caroline E. Gerrish,	Jan. 7, 1838,	"	"
" Mary Gilman,	Feb. 18, 1840,	*L*	Sanbornton.
" Dorcas Haskell,	Sept. 5, 1841,	*P*	Burlington, Vt
Elizabeth P. Hamett,	Jan 7, 1827,	"	
Mary J. Ham,	May 2, 1830,	"	
Samuel M. Horn,	July 31, 1831,	"	Newmarket.
Mary Ann D. Huckins,	Sept. 8, 1833,	"	married.
Caroline Hurd,	Mar. 2, 1834,	*L*	Newton, Ms.
Comfort Boody How,	July 6, 1834,	*P*	Charlestown.
Isaac Hayden,	July 5, 1840,	*L*	Lawrence.
Mrs. Abigail Hayden,	" "	"	"
Oliver P. Hayes,	" "	*P*	Augusta.
Leonard S. Horn,	" "	"	Woburn.
Sarah E. Henderson,	" "	"	New York.

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Russell Hodgdon,	July 3, 1842,	*P*	Chichester.
Sarah J. Hayes,	Apr, 30, 1843,	"	Augusta.
Mrs. Louisa Heddle,	July 3, 1842,	"	Meredith.
Oliver P. Horne,	Mar. 7, 1852,	"	Newmarket.
Lydia S. Horn,	May 2, 1852,	"	Peterborough.
Mrs. Lydia H. Horn,	Mar. 7, 1830,	"	
Nelson S. Johnson,	May 2, 1830,	"	Philadelphia.
Mrs. Abigail B. Jenkins,	July 31, 1831,	"	New Durham.
" Angeline Jackson,	Jan. 3, 1841,	"	Barrington.
Mary Kelley,	July 10, 1831,	*L*	
Mrs. Sarah Littlefield,	July 18, 1830,	*P*	Strafford.
" Jane Legg,	Nov. 11, 1830,	"	Boston.
" Mary Leighton,	July 31, 1831,	"	
" Ann Laird,	Feb. 15, 1835,	*L*	
" Lavina P. Locke,	July 5, 1840,	*P*	Wenham, Ms.
William S. M'Collister,	July 31, 1831,	"	New Jersey.
Mrs. Eliza Moody,	Nov. 11, 1832,	"	Tamworth.
Jane M'Norton,	May 3, 1840,	*L*	N. Wolfboro'.
Mary Nute,	May 2, 1830,	*P*	
Clarissa M. Nute,	Jan. 7, 1838,	"	
Mrs. Sophia A. Norris,	Dec. 16, 1832,	*L*	Raymond.
" Olive W. Norris,	July 5, 1840,	*P*	Manchester.
" Elizabeth P. Nute,	Mar. 3, 1850,	*L*	
Mehitable Pray,	Jan. 3, 1830,	"	
Mrs. Sarah W. Palmer.	May 2, 1830,	*P*	Rochester.
Aurin M. Payson,	Sept. 5, 1830,	"	S. Berwick.
John O. Peirce,	Jan. 7, 1838,	"	Cleveland, O.
George F. Parmenter,	July 5, 1840,	"	
Mrs. Mary Ann Pinkham,	" "	"	Great Falls.
" Mary Paul,	July 6, 1844,	"	N. Bridgew'tr.
" Saloma R. Perkins,	Sept. 6, 1840,	"	Manchester.
" Drusilla Ellen Putnam	Aug. 23, 1835,	"	Lunenburg, Vt
" Elizabeth Quimby,	Sept. 6, 1840,	"	Lawrence.
John Robinson,	Nov. 1827,	*L*	In the West.
Artemas Rogers,	May 2, 1830,	"	Chelsea.
Elizabeth Ricker,	Nov. 14, 1830,	*P*	
Mrs. Susan Roberts,	July 31, 1831,	"	
Hannah Ricker,	" "	"	
Mrs. Rachel Seavey,	Nov. 7, 1819,	"	Strafford.
Dorcas Stacy,	Sept. 13, 1829,	"	
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,	May 2, 1830,	"	Springfield.
" Sarah Snell,	Jan. 7, 1838,	"	
Martha W. Sanders,	Nov. 4, 1841,	*L*	
Jerusha A. Sceggell,	Mar. 5, 1843,	*P*	Portsmouth.
Mrs. Abby W. Sewall,	Apr. 30, 1843,	"	New York.
" Sarah Titcomb,	Oct. 23, 1808,	"	Farmington.

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Israel Twombly, }	Nov. 6, 1812,	P	Illinois.
Mrs. Mary Twombly, }	" "	"	"
Angeline Tuttle,	Aug. 23, 1835,	"	
Lydia L. Tasker,	Mar. 1, 1840,	"	
Betsey W. Tebbets,	Apr. 30, 1843,	"	Brookfield.
Mary J. Thompson,	Sept. 1, 1848,	"	
Emily Thurston,	May 2, 1852,	"	Farmington.
Mrs. Hannah W. Tredick,	Aug. 23, 1835,	"	Lawrence.
Mary Ann Varney,	Jan. 3, 1830,	"	married—Pa.
Lafayette Varney,	July 5, 1840,	"	N. York state.
Mrs. Sophia Wyatt,	Mar. 1, 1829,	"	Chelsea.
" Priscilla Watson,	Jan. 3, 1830,	"	Boston.
Martha Winslow,	May 2, 1830,	"	
Elizabeth G. Watson,	Nov. 14, 1830,	"	Boston.
Betsey Webster,	May 22, 1831,	"	
Caroline G. Willey,	July 14, 1833,	"	
Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehouse,	Aug. 23, 1835,	"	Portsmouth.
Elizabeth Watson,	Jan. 7, 1838,	"	
Ann T. Wilbur,	Mar. 18, 1838,	"	Newburyport.
Mrs. Hannah Wadleigh,	Sept. 2, 1838,	"	Weare, N. H.
George B. Wallace, }	July 5, 1840,	"	Concord.
Mrs. Jane Wallace, }	" "	"	"
John H. Wilkinson,	" "	"	Boston.
Rosilla Wentworth,	" "	"	Portsmouth.
Emily S. Willey,	May 2, 1852,	"	Haverhill, N.H.
Mrs. Susan Y. Winkley,	Mar. 5, 1843,	"	Barrington.
" Mary E. Warren.	July 5, 1840,	"	Wolfborough.

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